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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of House Foreign Affairs Committee Staffer on Zimbabwe and Tanzania

1. On 23 May 1984, House Foreign Affairs Africa Subcommittee staffers Anne Holloway and Steve Weissman were briefed on Zimbabwe and Tanzania. The briefers from DI/ALA were

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2. The briefers discussed the political/military/economic situation in each country. The Committee staffers were particularly interested in dissident activities, including sources of external support and the extent of popular support for the dissidents. Also discussed were drought conditions, relations with South Africa, and the outlook for Prime Minister Mugabe and President Nyerere. The Committee staffers expressed appreciation for the 2-hour briefing and indicated they would seek further updates as the situation warrants.

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